

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re U.S. Patent Application of  
BAN et al.**

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**For: HEALTH MANAGEMENT SUPPORT METHOD,  
SYSTEM AND HEALTHY LIFE EXPECTANCY  
PREDICTION DATA GENERATION METHOD AND  
SYSTEM**

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**RESPONSE AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Sir:**

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 24, 2006, the period of response to which is set to expire on May 24, 2006, with the payment of the appropriate government extension fee for one month. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows. In conjunction with this response, a Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith.